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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004 for the above-referenced patent application be extended three months to and including July 22, 2004. The statutory fee for small entity (\$475.00) for this request is enclosed herewith, plus fees (\$18.00) for additional claims for which applicant has not previously paid. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

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